

ALMA MARTIN ESTABROOK THOR OF "MY COUSIN PATRICIA

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens with a scene at a box party. Mass Hencietta Winstaniey, sister of Hisnop Winstaniey overfheard Banker Ankooy propose to Darbara Hemingray, whose brother Dan was in his employ. Dan was one of the town's popular young men. Dan showed geme nervousness when Attorney Tom Twining told him Barbara refused Ankooy.

CHAPTER II.—Askony the following day, in the presence of Twinding, accused Dan of booting the bank. Twining refu at to prosecute. Barbara perguaded Ankony to postpone starting prosecute.

CHAPTER III.—Twining learned of the suggement of Ankony and Barbara. He congratulated both.

CHAPTER IV.—He visited Miss Hemingray and found her almost in tears. He told for he had loved ter, but feared prematurely announcing 19 affection. By actions alone she told him site reciprocated.

CHAPTER V.-Mrs. Anson Dines, wealthy widow, proposed a marriage by proxy with Blehop Winstantley. The latter consulted with Twining. The bishop had been paying attentions to Miss Streeter.

Streeter, CHAPTER VI.—Dan consulted the at-toring, saying his sister was determined to marry Ankony, declaring she actu-ally loved the banker, though he could not help believing she was making a sac-rince to save him from jail.

CHAPTER VII - Miss Winstanisy, find-ing a pressed rose in the bishop's book, scented a love affair.

"And still she comes," he echoed,
"What do you propose?" I inquired.
"I am a little bewildered." he consaed. "I must, however, find a way

fessed. "I must, however, find a way to extricate myself."

"Then you do not mean—"

"No, indeed. It is net, you understand, as if the lady had any sentiment in the matter. To decline an effer of—matrimony is never quite easy, I fancy"—and the bishop smiled less grimly—"but to decline it when one is assured that no affection enters in makes one a little more comforin makes one a little more comfortable. Mrs. Dines is very clever and far beeing, and she regards this marthat become convinced that she can do more good in the field she has chosen as my wife than as Anson Dines' widow; Amon Dines was a good fellow, but not a philanthropist, you under-stand—nor a bishop. Mrs. Dines never overlooks the possibilities of any sit-uation. She doesn't care a rap for me. She was devoted to her husband, and she lan't the sort of a woman who loves twice. Why, you see yourself that she distinctly proposes that we shall occupy different continents."

"And you?"
"I have, unfortunately, my own

Which are not concurrent with bers:

"In no way concurrent," he replied with emphasia.

"Yours is not an enviable position."
f admitted.
"Enviable!" he cried. "I should

You understand that my sister is arrayed with her against

I bowed. There was a moment's

elicince.
"Mrs. Dines has contracted the habit of succeeding in what she under-takes," he observed presently. "It is a most uncomfortable habit for all parties concerned, as I am always telling my sister, who seems herself to be

on the verge of falling into it."
"Miss Winstanley is a most successful woman." I made enthusiastic com-

they fail that they resign themselves badly to it."
"I see," said 1.

"Mrs. Dines will not like coming across to neet with railure," he re-marked. "I wish it might be spared her. I also wish I knew how to ease the situation all around. Have you a suggestion?"

I only know what I should do under similar circumstances," I declared, trying not to smile broadly. "Would you mind telling me what it

"Not at all; but it is, of course, nothing that you would consider."

"I am not so sure. Suppose you let me Lear it.

"I should resort to-absence," said I. 'A good idea; I think I shall adopt

"I don't wish to seem false to your sister. I am her friend in all things, and amiled. you understand, but surely-"

'Have no sense of disloyalty, Mr. Twining," he urged, with his old smile. "If my sister were thoroughly con-versant with affairs, she would not think of pressing so preposterous a pian for my marital disposal, and in any case, what Mrs. Dines has asked would be impossible. But as Henri-atta really got me into this, I think she may get me out. It is only fair, isn't it? However, I didn't come here to bother you with this affair. I am commissioned by my elster to ask you to come to see her as soon as you conveniently can. I think she wishes to consult you about a matter of busi-pess, perhaps. She did not tell me."

"I shall go at once." "Oh, it isn't so important as that Since I think of it, however, she did

seem a little eager."
"I am free for the hour." "That's very good of you. I am greatly obliged to you for your ex-pellent suggestion. One would think you had had some experience yourself in similar situations."

And he smilingly departed.

I went at once to Miss Winstanley. From an upper window she must have seen me coming, for as I was admitted she ran down the stairs quite like a little girl, and led me into her sitting room, closing the door carefully be-bind us. She had a letter in her hand, and as she extended it to me, I recognized the bold chirography of Mrs. Anson Dines.

Clearly I was to have both sides of

this most interesting story.

Miss Winstanley was trembling with excitement, and her eyes shone. I could see that she was joyous in her eagerness and anticipation, and I had not till then realized how much she had set her heart on the ridiculous marriage which she and Mrs. Dines had planned for her amiable brother. "Read it!" she cried, as she thrust

the letter at me.
Expecting to read of the bishop, I was dumbfounded at Mrs. Dines' brief

"I shall be in America on the heels of my letter," she wrote. "I am com-Ankony and Barbara Hemingray. It must not take place. I shall come to you at once. I sail on the Cambria, the 25th."

I looked up at Miss Winstanley, and for a moment we stared at each other. She sat in a low chair in front of me, swinging forward in it, crushing her stiff black skirts in the embrace of her tense little arms. "Well!" cried she.

"What does she mean?" I exclaimed. Do you understand?"

"Not at all," she admitted promptly. That's why I sent for you. This came last night, and I couldn't sleep for thinking of it and trying to make it out. But I can't; so I gave it up and sent for you. You see what possibili-ties it opens."

They were indeed almost painful in their strength and suggestion.

"One thing is certain," she went "Hannah Dines is not the woman to cross the sea to no purpose. She knows what she is about. The mo-ment I had news of Barbara's engage The moment. I wrote her, knowing that, as an old friend of the family, she would be greatly interested. This is her reply." "And you have no explanation-does

she dislike /hkony?" "I never heard her mention him. I think she hardly knows him."

"She is fond of Barbara?" "Oh, immensely so. She must know

something-Undoubted'y."

I tramped the floor, and Miss Winstanley did innumerable things as an outlet for her brimming emotions. She closed an open magazine, patted a de-pressed pillow into plumpness, hovered over a bowl of flowers, and teased her spaniel, talking all the time about what this might mean to

You may put your faith in Hannah Dines," she said.
"I wish I felt as sure of it as you

She means just what she mays, and she knows she can do it. The mar-ringe is as good as stopped, Mr. Twining; you may take my word for it."
"Mrs. Dines is counting without her

host; they will not give each other

"Undoubtedly." he agreed; "but I me with an indignant face, and snap-insist that successful women may pile ping her fingers. "Why will you insist "Rubbish!" she cried, confronting up trouble and anguish for themselves that she cares for him? I tell you she does not. Once the reason for her marrying him is removed, you will

> The Lord grant that I may!"I fervently ejaculated. "You will," she insisted.

"Mrs. Dines should be here withir days," I said, making a rapid calculation. She nodded.

What are we to do in the meantime?" I asked.
"Possess ourselves in patience."

She was rap crously jubilant. "I wish I could be as sanguine as you," said I.

"I you knew Mrs. Dines you would be," she declared. "I should have had my doubts if any other woman had written this, but I know how perfectly sure of herself she is."

I recalled one failure of hers. Then remembered the bishop's distress

"We must keep the matter entirely between ourseives," said Miss Win-stanley. "I have not even told my brother what her coming will mean. He is a long-time friend of hers; so I have told him that she is on her to America, knowing that he would be interested to hear it, but I made no mention of her errand, nor do I ex-

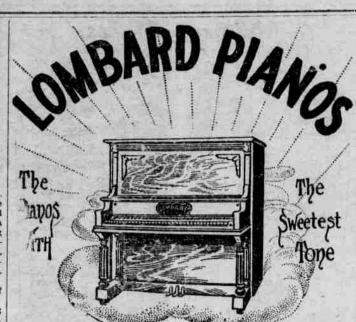
She was standing at the window, looking out. She turned on the in-stant and came toward me.

"Do try to be a little glad," she "You know what a second pointment would mean," I said, am trying not to hope too much."

"But you may hope all you like. I have faith in Hannah Dines, and I am sure things are coming out right; sure of it, sure of it, sure of it, sure of it," and she laughed blithely.

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Calmant names as witnesses T. J. Daker. 77. L. Long. Irs. C. Smith. William Leating. All. fers.

T. C. Tillonen, Register.

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Department of the Interview, U. S. Land Office at Resewell, N. M. Javy, II. 18-2.

Section is hereity given that Philip P. Kinnie, of Specimens, N. M. who, on April 6, 19-8, made Humestand Entry no. 1470; Serial no. 614505, for see 1-4-3-4-14 for 2-0-8-14 no. 1-6-8-16. Ser. 10, Township 1 n. Range 20 n. N. F. Perilian, has filed socies of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to the land above described, before W. H. Farker, U. S. Comr., at his office in Sennyaide, N. M. on the 7th day of October, 19-6.

Claimant names as witnesses: John M. Ponder Hale P. Newport, Claude Beckett, Nicholas W. Murchinson; All of Euchanan, S. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 2, 19.9.

Notice is hereby given that David H. Williams, of Ricardo, N. M., who, on Oct. 23, 19.7, made Homestase Entry No. 2003, Serial 03294, for net-14. Feetian 30, Township 2 n. Lange 25 e, N. M. Merklain, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above deacribed, before W. M. Weddington, U. S. Comr., at Ricardo, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1969.

Chainent names as witnesses: W. C. Williams, J. L. Matwell, J. N. Line, W. E. Anderson, All of Ricardo, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 20, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Ira C. Smith, of Banka, N. M., who, on Aug. 18, 1996, made Homestead Entry 2972. Serial no. 077.3, for nec 1-4 new 1-4, asw 1-4 nec 1-4, nec 1-4 nec 1-4 saw 1-4 and new 1-4 nec 1-4, Sec 23, Township 4 n., Range 26 n. N. N. P. Moridian, has flied notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land showe described, before D. J. Townley, U. S. Comr. at his office in La Lande, N. M., on the 7th may of October, 1909.

Caimant names as witnesses: F. P. Hawkins, J. L. Long, T. J. Baker, W. E. Leonard; All of Banks, N. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug 9, 19-9.

Notice is harely given that Cecil G. Smith, of Banks, N. M., who on Sept. 20, 1907, made Homestend Entry 2006, Serial no. 0522, for s-w 1-4 s-e-14 see 1-4 s-w 14 Sec. 14, n-e-1-4 n-w 1-4 and n-w 1-4 n-e-1-4. Sec. 23, Township 4 north, Runge 22 s. M. F. Merslan, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. J. Townley. to the land above described, before D. J. Townley, U. S. Courr, as he office in La Lande, N. M., on the lith day of October 1959.

Claimant names as witawers, T. W. Norman of La Lande, N. M., P. P. Hawkins, J. C. Smith and T. J. Baker, of Banka, N. M.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office.
Bersyell, New Mexico, Aug 11, 1999.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by lev Walker, contestant, against Homestead Entry no. 1818, made April 1, 1997.
For se-1-4, section 20, Township 2s, Range 28 g. n m r Meridim, by Henry G. Collins, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Henry G. Collins has not complied with the law in holding said land and has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past and next 1 ror to filing said afficient said parties are bereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said afficient at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 19, 1193, before W. H. Parker, U. S. Comr. at his office in Sunnyside, N. M. Gant that final hearing will be held at 10 o clock a. m. on Oct. 19, 1193, befored the Register and Receives at the United States Land Office in Rosenes and the single in the said of the single said afficient and several said that after due filigence personal survices of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillofson, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M. Sep. 10, 19-2.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Daniel J. Jones, contestant, against Daniel A. Hall, entry Serial No. 022-8, made Oct. 19-197, for S. W. 1-4 Section 26, Township 3 N. Range 22 E, by Daniel A. Hall, contestee, in which it is alleged that Daniel A. Hall, contestee, in which it is alleged that Daniel A. Hall has falled to establish his residence on said land; that said tract is not settled upon, cultivated and improved as required by law, said partice are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 oclock a. m. on Nov. 20, 1949, before Frank N. Page. U. S. Court Comr. at Buchanan, N. M., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 oclock a. m. on Nov. 33, 1949, before) the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Santa Fe, N. M.

Pr. N. M.

The said cantestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sop. 20, 1966, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. Roywell, New Mexico, Aug 31, 1999.

A sufficient contest affidavit baying been flied in this office by Lucinda V. Trout, contestant, aginst Homestead Betty no. 437, made 76b. 10, 1987. for N-W 1-4, Section 21, Township 3 m. Range 27 E. by Dick Carpenter Contestee, in which it is alleged that the anid Dick Carpenter has wholly abandoned and tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six mouths since making and entry; that said tract is not estiled upon and cultivated by said party are conired by law and that he has been absent now more than t-ree years and has caused all of his improvements to be removed thereform.

nowest, N. M. on November 6, 1909.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filled the said forth facts which show that after the diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. THLOTSON, Register. HANGLD HURD, Receiver.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Santa Fe. N. M. Sep. 10, 1909.

A sufficient content affidavit having been filed in this office by Flora M. Onoper, Soutestant, against Homestant Entry, no. 1443s, made June 6, 1908.

If S. E. I. Section 12, Too naship 2 n. Range 20 s. 18 s. F. M. Section 12, Too naship 2 n. Range 20 s. 18 s. F. M. Section 12, Too naship 2 n. Range 20 s. 18 s. F. M. Section 12, Too naship 2 n. Range 20 s. 18 s. F. M. Section 12, Too naship 2 n. Range 20 s. 18 s. F. M. Section 12, Too naship 2 n. Range 20 s. 18 s. F. M. Section 12, Too naship 2 n. Range 20 s. 18 s. F. M. Section 12, Too naship 2 n. Range 20 s. 18 s. F. M. Section 12, Too naship 2 n. Range 20 s. 18 s. F. M. Section 12, Too naship 2 n. Range 20 s. 18 s. Range 20 s. 18 s. Range 20 s. Range 2 The said consessant having in a proper affidavit filed Sep 19, 1969, set forth facts which show the after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is iterably referred and directs that such notice he given by due and prope publication.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land
Office at Howard, N. M., Aug. 16, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that Houston E. Land,
of Le Lande, N. M., Scho, on June 1. 1905, made
Homestead Entry 8506, Ser. No. 05102, for n.w. 1-4.
sec. 3, and on March 23, 1988, made H. E. 2517.
Ser. no. 060,38, for Lots I and E and a 1-2 nec 1-4.
Section 4, Township 4 N. Range 27 n. N N F Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final
Commutation Proof, to establish proof to the land
above described, before D. J. Townley, U. S. Com
missioner, at his office in La Lande, N. M., on the
28th day of October, 1999.

Clasimant names as witnesses: J. L. Long, T. J.
Baker J. B. McGehee, E. L. Cates, all of La
Lande N. M.

T. C. Tillotson, Reginter. T. C. Tilloteon, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land at Santa Fe. N. M., Aug. 23rd, 1909 Notice is hereby given that Lawrence E. C.

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at Roswell, N. M.

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of Agude. Gaudalupe Country. N. M., who, on
March 17th, 19.5, made homestead Entry, 1400.

Serinal No. 014535, for Northcast quarter. Section

18. Township 1 N. Range 25 F. Principal Meredian, has filed notice of his intention to make final
Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land
above described, hefore W. M. Weddington, U. S.,
Commissioner, at Ricarde, N. M., on the 25th day
of November, 1900.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Brown,
G. W. Rouse, William Jones, L. A. Jelmaon, all
of Agude, N. M.

T. G. Tillotzen, Egystag.

O.L. S Nov. 12.